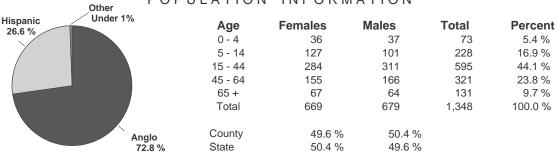


Selected Facts for Glasscock County - 1999

Demography

Estimated Population: 1,348 Population Per Square Mile: 1.5 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 246 Area in Square Miles: 901





Socioeconomic Indicator	s		I		PERC	ENT
	County	State		Number	County	State
Unemployment Rate	2.6 %	4.6 %	Persons Living Below Poverty, 1997			
Average Monthly TANF			Total	158	11.3 %	16.7 %
(Temporary Assistance to	0	000 000	0 - 17 Years	76	15.1 %	23.6 %
Needy Families) Recipients	2	369,938	18 Years and over	82	9.2 %	13.8 %
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	23	1,457,347	Persons Without Health Insurance			
Unduplicated Count of			Total	358	22.4 %	24.2 %
Medicaid Eligibles	26	2,676,056	0 - 18 Years	119	22.9 %	25.0 %
Per Capita Personal Income, 1998	\$ 13,325	\$ 25,369	19 - 64 Years	237	25.7 %	27.6 %

Natality

		Births 1	PERC County	ENT State
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Total Live Births		15		
Adolescent Mothe	rs (<18)	0	%	6.1 %
Unmarried Mother	rs	2	%	31.3 %
Low Birth Weight		1	%	7.4 %
Late or No Prenat	al Care ¹	0	%	20.7 %
Fertility Rate ³	County:	-99.0	State: 77.3	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases					
		RATE ³			
	Cases	County	State		
Tuberculosis	0		8.2		
Sexually Transmitted Diseases					
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0		2.3		
Gonorrhea	0		163.0		
Chlamydia	1		311.9		
AIDS	0		14.3		
Hepatitis A	0		12.6		
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0		37.3		

Mortality ² (See note below)		RAT	E ³			RA	TE ³
	Deaths 1	County	State		Deaths ¹	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	5		897.7	Diabetes	0		30.4
Cardiovascular Disease	2		360.3	Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	0		38.2
Heart Disease	2		272.7	Motor Vehicle Injury	0		15.6
Stroke	0		66.3	Homicide	0		6.4
All Cancer	1		199.7	Suicide	1		10.5
Lung Cancer	1		56.3	Work-related Injury	0		2.8
Female Breast Cancer	0		25.8				
Chronic Lower Respiratory				Infant Deaths	0		6.2
Diseases	1		47.4	Fetal Deaths ¹	1		6.4

¹ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

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Note Mortality data reported for 1999 are not comparable with data reported for prior years. Beginning in 1999, TDH is following the National Center for Health Statistics guidelines for reporting mortality statistics that include coding data using the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision and age adjustments using the 2000 Standard Population.

³ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Standard Population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".

Health Professionals County	State	Health Facilities County	State
Direct Patient Care Physicians	28,595	Acute Care Hospitals 0	472
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician 0	701	Licensed Beds 0	72,201
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice 0	3,790	Staffed Beds0	56,993
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn0	2,293		
Registered Nurses	118,929 169	Disproportionate share hospital payments\$0	\$1,038,404,489
Dentists .0 Ratio of Population per Dentist. .0	8,109 2,472	Nursing Homes	1,157 127,432

All of Glasscock County was designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area and as a Medically Underserved Area as of January 2001. For updated information, please check with the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Glasscock County

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program ¹ Mammograms performed	Milk and Dairy Products Division Establishments regulated
Children's Health Services Children's health services available to county residents Yes	Primary Health Care/COPH Services ¹ Reported clients served
Chronically III and Disabled Children's Services Eligible children	Kidney Health Care ¹ ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments
Emergency Medical Services Emergency vehicles permitted. 3 EMS personnel certified. 13	Radiation Control Program Health-related permit locations
Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)	Number of checkups
Family planning services available to county residents Yes	Tuberculosis Elimination Division ¹ Persons treated for TB infection
Food and Drug Safety Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited	Women's Health Services Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents
Immunization Division Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20)0	Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition ¹ Clients receiving benefits
Oral Health Services ¹ Children receiving dental care	Zoonosis Control Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies

¹Data are reported by county of residence of the client.

For information on sources of data, refer to the document Texas Health Facts Data Sources, 1999.